



JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title: **Senior Team Member**

Working Title: **Heavy Equipment Operator**

Class Code: 5324

Non-Exempt

EEO Code: 07

Effective Date: 8/30/02

Major Function

Work involves the operation of moderately complex equipment utilized in the maintenance and construction of roads and drainage facilities.

Essential Functions

Note: These are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is a logical assignment to the position.

Operates road sweeper in the maintenance of streets and highways and drainage systems. Operates heavy equipment to include but not limited to: blade trucks, steel wheel roller, mixer, front end loaders, fork lifts, hydraulic boom mowers and others as assigned to complete road construction and maintenance projects. May operate dump trucks, low boy, mowers, tractors, and other equipment as necessary to complete operational work requirements. Operates motor graders in grading and stabilizing roads and shoulders to maintain proper drainage and smooth surface.

Performs daily preventive maintenance and minor mechanical maintenance work on assigned equipment. Keeps records and submits reports on work performed, as required. Observes and reports road deficiencies which can not be corrected within assigned maintenance responsibilities to the immediate supervisor. Answers routine questions for the public.

Performs other duties as assigned or as may be necessary.

Minimum Qualifications

Considerable knowledge of the effective operation and maintenance of heavy equipment. Knowledge of traffic and highway safety rules and regulations and effective precautionary measures necessary to avoid accidents and hazards involved in the use of heavy equipment.

Ability to understand and carry out general instructions, read, write and complete work records. Ability to communicate effectively with the public. Ability to maintain good physical condition sufficient to satisfactorily perform job duties, occasionally under adverse weather conditions. Ability to read and write and one (1) year experience in the operation of moderately heavy construction and maintenance equipment or successful completion of an approved heavy construction equipment training program. Preference will be given to applicants with experience/training in the operation of (motor grader, road sweeper, small front-end loader, steel wheel roller, tractor-type mowers).

Must possess and maintain a valid Florida Commercial Driver's License, Class "B".

A comparable amount of education, training, or experience may be substituted for the minimum qualifications.

Working Conditions

The work environment for this position involves extensive fieldwork working on construction and road project sites. Incumbent performs duties that require heavy lifting, standing, stooping, walking over construction areas, and working in some adverse weather conditions. Incumbent operates heavy equipment. This position would have a high level of exposure to dust, dirt and fumes. Incumbents in this position must follow safety procedures carefully.

